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PRODUCING THE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE

LETTER TO EXAMINER


Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Failure to Acceptably Respond to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 24, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Corrected Amendment with the specified changes. No other changes to the Amendment have been made.

If any fees are due in connection with this matter, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

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CORRECTED AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 33 without prejudice or disclaimer,
rewrite claims 1, 3-16, and add new claim 62 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A resin cushion article having a
spring structure, comprising a three-dimensional structure
with voids and a predetermined bulk density, said three-
dimensional structure being formed by contacting, entwining,
and gathering adjacent ones of random loops or curls of solid
and/or hollow continuous filaments and/or short filaments made
from a mixture of a polyolefin resin and vinyl acetate resin,
ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer or styrene butadiene styrene,
wherein said three-dimensional structure is increased in bulk
density across its width at predetermined intervals in a
direction of its length and wherein said article has a uniform
thickness.